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SUBJECT: Various Actions Related to Agreement with InnVision for Supervised Housing

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Consider recommendations relating to agreement with InnVision for supervised housing for Drug Treatment Court clients.

Possible action:

- a. Approve Agreement with InnVision relating to providing supervised housing in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for period June 4, 2002 through November 30, 2002.
- b. Approve Delegation of Authority to Director of Department of Alcohol and Drug Services to increase the maximum financial obligation of the Agreement up to 15%, to extend the term of the Agreement, and to modify units of service and contract exhibits, following approval by County Counsel as to form and legality. Delegation of Authority to expire November 30, 2002.
- c. Approve request for Appropriation Modification – \$8,333 increasing revenues and expenditures in the Department of Alcohol and Drug Services budget. (4/5 Roll Call Vote)

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of this action. The Santa Clara County Superior Court is funding this agreement with a \$50,000 grant from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Collaborative Justice Courts, Substance Abuse Focus (Mental Health). The term of the grant award is December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002.

Funds must be spent by the end of the funding cycle. The term of this agreement is June 4, 2002 through November 30, 2002. The FY 02 appropriation modification is in the amount of \$8,333, one-sixth of the \$50,000 contract total.

CONTRACT HISTORY

The Superior Court approached DADS with grant funding to contract for the provision of supervised housing for seriously mentally ill (SMI) dually diagnosed (DD) clients of the Drug Treatment Court. InnVision agreed to provide nine beds (seven for men and two for women) at the Julian Street Inn for the term of this agreement for a maximum of \$50,000.

InnVision is the only provider of supervised housing for this specialized population in the County. InnVision has the capability to provide the specialized services required by the grant, the staff are experienced and specifically trained to provide services for the SMI/DD population, and the Julian Street Inn is currently in operation and ready to accept referrals, which will allow DADS to utilize available funds before the end of the grant funding cycle.

This is a Type II contract as defined by the Contracting Principles adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 1997. InnVision has other contracts with DADS and the aggregate amount of those contracts exceeds \$100,000 for FY 2002.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Superior Court's Drug Treatment Court regularly hears cases involving seriously mentally ill people who are dually diagnosed with alcohol and/or drug addictions. These clients are frequently in need of safe and secure housing, and the Court applied for grant funding to meet that need. DADS, the Court, and an established community based organization are collaborating to meet the need for supervised housing for this vulnerable population undergoing treatment.

BACKGROUND

On January 31, 2002, the Superior Court informed DADS of the availability of \$50,000 in grant funding for supervised housing for SMI/DD clients. The Court was aware of one facility in Santa Clara County (InnVision's Julian Street Inn) qualified to provide appropriately supervised housing services for this specialized population. The Court also knew that DADS' contracts with InnVision for transitional housing services at the Julian Street Inn, and offered to fund a new agreement so the facility could serve the Drug Treatment Court clients.

For the next several months, DADS met with representatives of the Court, County Counsel and InnVision to discuss the appropriate form for the agreement. County Counsel also consulted with the District Attorney's office (DA) and with the Mental Health Department regarding the certification status of the Julian Street Inn.

DADS determined that InnVision was the only qualified contractor for these specific services in the County, and that Julian Street Inn was the most appropriate facility for the client population. However, InnVision had previously obtained the DA's certification for the Julian Street Inn to provide transitional housing units (THU). The facility's designation as a certified THU would preclude InnVision from admitting the clients the Drug Treatment Court was seeking to serve with the grant funding. InnVision obtained the DA's permission to decertify the Julian Street Inn in order to provide services to this specialized population with the available grant funding.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Failure to approve the recommended actions will impact the housing options available to seriously mentally ill dually diagnosed clients.

ATTACHMENTS

- (Transmittal submitted on May 21, 2002 12:35:43 PM – PDF Version)
- Agreement with InnVision (Agreements and Amendments)
- No. 204 (Appropriation Modification (F-85))